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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 23 January 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the amendment is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173.

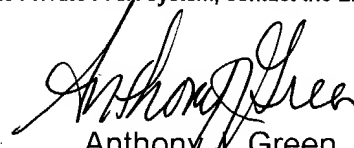
The amendment is not compliant because applicant has not amended the claims properly. Applicant is using the revised amendment practice however the amendment practice for **reissue applications** has not been changed. Amendments must be made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony J. Green whose telephone number is 571-272-1367. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30-4:00.

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